Saturday November 5, 2011

8:00am-8:45am: REGISTRATION and breakfast

8:45am-9:00am: WELCOME
Opening Remarks—Douglas G. Scrivner, Esq., Dean Frederico Cheever, Professor Ved P. Nanda

9:00am-10:15am: PANEL 1: The Arab Spring in Context: Background, History and Politics
Panelist—Professor Nader Hashemi, University of Denver
Panelist—Professor Orit Bashkin, University of Chicago
Panelist—Dr. Robert Hazan, Metropolitan State College of Denver
Chair—Professor Rashmi Goel, University of Denver

10:15am-10:25am: BREAK and mid-morning snack/ coffee and tea refresher

10:30am-11:30am: KEYNOTE ADDRESS—The Responsibility to Protect: Lessons from the Arab Spring
Dr. Edward C. Luck, UN Assistant Secretary General and Special Adviser to the United Nations Secretary General; Cox Price Human Rights Award recipient

11:30am-11:40: BOXED LUNCH pick up in lobby

11:45am-12:35pm: LUNCH PROGRAM—Social Media, Technology and the Arab Spring
Presenter—Professor David Aronofsky, University of Montana
Commentary—Professor Orit Bashkin, University of Chicago
Chair—Professor Phoenix Cai, University of Denver
12:35pm-12:45pm: BREAK

12:50pm-2:05pm: PANEL 2: International Human Rights Consequences of the Arab Spring

Panelist—Dr. Amy Eckert, Metropolitan State College of Denver
Panelist—Professor Ved P. Nanda, University of Denver
Panelist—Professor John Cerone, New England School of Law
Panelist—Dr. Edward C. Luck, UN Assistant Secretary General
Chair—Professor Ved P. Nanda, University of Denver

2:05-2:15pm: BREAK and mid-afternoon snack/ coffee and tea refresher

2:20pm-3:30pm: PANEL 3: Long Term International and U.S. Foreign Policy Implications of the Arab Spring

Panelist—Professor Paul Williams, American University
Panelist—Lt. Col. Rachel VanLandingham, Air Force Academy
Panelist—Dr. Robert Hazan, Metropolitan State College of Denver
Chair—Professor Annecoos Wiersema, University of Denver

3:30pm-3:45pm: BREAK


Senator Gary Hart

5:00pm-6:00pm: RECEPTION